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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Autumn Dinner on October 21st.

Members are again reminded of the Autumn or Council Dinner, which will be held in the Great Hall of the Association's new House on Wednesday, October 21st, at 7 for 7.30 p.m. It would be very helpful to those who are arranging for the dinner if tickets were applied for *at once* instead of waiting until the last day or two. A member may bring any number of guests, up to the limit of the room, and ladies are welcomed. Orders and decorations will be worn. It has been arranged that the dinner shall end about 10.30 p.m., and from then until midnight there will be dancing in the Hastings Hall. Applications for tickets, price 12s. 6d. each, exclusive of wine, should be made to the Financial Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

Committee on Causation of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality.

This committee of the British Medical Association held its first meeting of the session on October 8th. The chief item of business was the consideration of the first draft of the interim report on the position and on the steps which should be taken to reduce the death rate due to puerperal sepsis. It is proposed eventually to submit this report to Divisions and Branches of the Association for their consideration, together with a questionary designed to elicit information which will be helpful in completing the final report. It is hoped that the interim report will be available early in January next. Meanwhile Divisions and Branches which are contemplating holding British Medical Association Lectures might well choose the subject of puerperal sepsis and arrange for lecturers who would be willing to address them on this matter.

C.M.A. and B.M.A.

In the *Canadian Medical Association Journal* for September an account is given of the opening of the new House of the British Medical Association in London, illustrated by a photograph and a ground plan. The Editor, Dr. A. D. Blackader, includes also an abstract of Mr. Muirhead Little's lecture on the history of the site. In another part of the same issue Dr. A. H. Gordon gives a flattering account of the Annual Meeting in Bath. He records his opinion that the leaders of British medicine there represented showed an almost uncanny ability to expose the essentials of the subjects under discussion in such a way that they might be understood by the less learned. Although the number of social events, tea parties, golf competitions, and excursions seems to have caused him a little embarrassment, the visit left Dr. Gordon with the impression that Bath is unique, not only in its architecture, but also in its civic character and the warmth of its hospitality. Under the heading of "Editorial Comments" the papers of Dr. Gye and Mr. Barnard in the Section of Pathology are discussed at some length by Dr. D. Fraser Harris. An abridged version is also given of the opening paper by Sir Humphry Rolleston in the discussion on rheumatoid arthritis in the Section of Medicine, which was published in full in the British Medical Journal, October 3rd (p. 589).

The Association's Annual Handbook.

The *Annual Handbook of the British Medical Association* for 1925-26 is now ready. Though primarily intended as a book of reference for honorary secretaries and other workers of the Association, the *Handbook* is also of interest and assistance to all members. The new edition has been completely revised. It contains the decisions of the Representative Body of the Association on questions of policy; particulars of the new London and Scottish Houses of the Association; information as to the British Medical Journal, the circulation of which is now over 33,500 copies weekly; and lists of the officers and officials of the Association and of its Council and Central Committees. Particulars are also given of the library and lending library; as to some new publications of the Association; the scholarships, grants, and prizes given by the Association; and a summary of some of its recent work. Copies of the *Handbook* can be had by members, *gratis* and post free, on application to the Medical Secretary, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1. To non-members the book is on sale at 2s. 6d. (post free 2s. 9½d.).

Absence from Home of Insured Persons.

It often happens that an insurance practitioner has occasion to recommend a change of air for one of his insured patients. If the insured person takes the advice of the doctor in this matter it is his duty, according to the statutory rules of his society, to notify his intention to the secretary of that society, and failure to do so will probably mean that sickness benefit will not be forthcoming when next the insured person applies for it. A friendly hint by the doctor to the insured patient, to the effect that the patient's intention to be absent from home for a period should be intimated to the society concerned before he leaves home and that the society's approval should be obtained, would be in the interest of the patient, and might save considerable trouble for the society concerned. The patient's position is safeguarded if the doctor states under "remarks" on the ordinary intermediate certificate that such change of air is necessary.

Dispensing Capitation Fee.

In a circular letter issued on October 6th to all Insurance Committees the Ministry of Health gave effect to an arrangement agreed to by the Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association at its last meeting—namely, the addition to the list of drugs and appliances appended to the Distribution Scheme of the following: Ring pessaries, eye droppers, eye baths, hypodermic syringes and needles

for self-administration of insulin. The result of this addition is that the articles in question are not included among those which a dispensing practitioner is expected to supply out of his 2s. capitation dispensing fee.

Association Notices.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, 1926–27, BY BRANCHES OUTSIDE UNITED KINGDOM.

NOTICE is hereby given that ***Nominations*** of candidates for election as Members of Council by those grouped Branches outside the United Kingdom in which there are vacancies (see below) for a period of either three, two, or one years, as prescribed by By-law 56 (2), ***must be forwarded*** in writing so as to reach the Medical Secretary ***on or before February 13th, 1926.***

Nominations must be signed by not less than three Members of any Branch in the Group, and must be in the following form or in one to the like effect:

NOMINATION FORM.

By not less than Three Members of the Grouped Branches.

We, the undersigned, hereby nominate .....
of.....[*Full name and address to be given*]
for election by the [*State the names of the Branches in the Group*] Branches as a Member of the Council of the Association for the period of.....years [*State whether for 3, 2, or 1 years*].

Signatures and addresses of Nominators.....
Branches.....

Date..... 192...

The elections, where contests occur, will be by voting papers, containing the names of all duly nominated Candidates, issued from the Head Office, British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, to each member of each Branch in the Group.

A notice will be published by the Council in the JOURNAL as soon as possible after February 13th, 1926, as to any Group for which only one candidate has been nominated and is thereby elected. Not later than the second week in June, 1926, a notice will be published by the Council in the JOURNAL, giving the result of the elections for those Groups where there have been contests.

GROUPING (ABOVE REFERRED TO) OF BRANCHES NOT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ASSOCIATION, 1926-27, IN CASES WHERE THERE ARE VACANCIES.

	Members of Council.
Hong Kong and China, Malaya...	1
New South Wales, Queensland...	1
New Zealand, Fiji	1

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

October 17th, 1925.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: DUDLEY DIVISION.—The annual meeting and dinner of the Dudley Division will take place on Thursday, October 29th, at the Saracen's Head Hotel, Dudley, at 8 p.m. The price of the dinner will be 9s., payable at the time, and exclusive of wines. Dr. G. C. Anderson will be the guest of the evening. Members of neighbouring Divisions will be welcome.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: NUNEATON AND TAMWORTH DIVISION.—The following programme has been arranged for the session 1925-26: Thursday, October 22nd, at Tamworth General Hospital—Inaugural address by Chairman; Report of Representative in Representative Body. Wednesday, November 18th, at Nuneaton General Hospital—Mr. H. Beckwith Whitehouse, M.S., F.R.C.S.: Notes from an ante-natal clinic. Thursday, December 17th, at Tamworth General Hospital—Dr. A. P. Thomson, *M.C.*, The rheumatic state in childhood. Wednesday, January 20th, 1926, at Nuneaton General Hospital—Mr. Bernard G. Goodwin, F.R.C.S.: Some modern methods in the diagnosis and treatment of surgical diseases of the urinary system. Wednesday, February 24th, at Atherstone—Clinical and pathological meeting arranged by Mr. D. S. Pracy, F.R.C.S. The arrangements for, and date of, the March meeting at the Tamworth General Hospital will be announced later. It is hoped to arrange for a public health demonstration by Dr. P. J. Horsburgh, M.O.H. Nuneaton, to be given in May.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.—A general meeting of the Border Counties Branch will be held at Tullie House, Carlisle, on Friday, October 23rd, at 4 p.m. The silk banner to commemorate the Association's visit to Carlisle in 1896 will be handed to the Mayor of Carlisle (Alderman R. Burns, J.P.) for exhibition in Tullie House before being sent to London. Tea. Ladies are specially invited. The Branch Council will meet at 3.30.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (WESTERN) BRANCH.—A meeting of the Cape of Good Hope (Western) Branch will be held on Friday, October 30th, at 8 p.m., when there will be a symposium on neuro-syphilis arranged by Dr. F. H. Kooy. Among the speakers will be Dr. J. S. du Toit, Dr. A. Reith Fraser, Mr. J. Lückhoff, Dr. W. P. Mulligan, and Dr. E. W. D. Swift.

KENT BRANCH: ISLE OF THANET DIVISION.—The next meeting of the Isle of Thanet Division will be held on October 20th, at 4.30 p.m., at the Cottage Hospital, Faversham, Dr. H. M. Raven in the chair. Address on obstructive disease of the colon by Professor C. A. Pannett, F.R.C.S., surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, London. Members are cordially invited to tea at the hospital at 4 p.m.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: SOUTHPORT DIVISION.—A meeting of the Southport Division will be held to-day (Friday, October 16th), at 52, Hoghton Street, at 8.15 p.m. The matters for consideration include: Report of Annual Meeting at Bath by the Representative; Huddersfield's "Practitioners' Mutual Help Scheme"; Chairman's badge; golf competition; and social function.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—A meeting of the City Division will be held at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., on Tuesday, November 3rd, at 4.30 p.m. Mr. John Fraser, Professor of Clinical Surgery, Edinburgh University, will deliver a British Medical Association Lecture on sympathetic disturbances of the abdominal viscera in relation to surgery.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Kensington Division will be held at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, by kind permission of the Committee of Management, on Wednesday, October 28th, at 8.30 p.m. Cases will be shown by members of the hospital staff, and a discussion will follow.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—The first meeting of the session of the Lewisham Division will be held at the Parish Room, St. Laurence Vicarage, Bromley Road, Catford, S.E.6, on Tuesday, October 20th, at 8.45 p.m. Dr. M. Godwin Chase will occupy the chair. Agenda:—Lecture: Some recent aspects of gland therapy, by Dr J. Stanley White (illustrated by lantern slides); consider proposed dinner; points in regard to panel practice.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—A meeting of the South-West Essex Division will be held at the Walthamstow Hospital on Tuesday, October 20th, at 3.30 p.m., when Mr. Russell J. Howard, M.S., F.R.C.S., will read a paper on cancer of the breast.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WILLESDEN DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Willesden Division will be held at Park Royal Hospital, Acton Lane, to-day (Friday, October 16th), at 3.15 p.m., and will be conducted by Dr. W. E. Turner, the resident medical officer.

MIDLAND BRANCH: CHESTERFIELD DIVISION.—The following is the programme of meetings arranged by the Chesterfield Division for the winter session, 1925-26:—Friday, November 13th—Discussion: Small-pox; to be opened by Dr. Garrow. Friday, December 11th—Address on passive immunity, by Dr. J. S. C. Douglas, Professor of Pathology, University of Sheffield. Friday, January 8th, 1926—Address on pelvic pain in women, by Mr. A. M. Webber, F.R.C.S., honorary surgeon, Nottingham General Hospital. Friday, February 12th—Paper: The functions of the thyroid secretion, by Dr. Goodfellow. Wednesday, March 17th—Annual dinner. Friday, April 9th—British Medical Association Lecture by Professor F. Langmead. Friday, May 14th—Clinical and pathological evening—demonstration of cases. With the exception of the annual dinner, all the meetings will be held at the Maternity Hospital, Chesterfield, at 8.15 p.m.; tea and coffee will be served at 8.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: CLEVELAND DIVISION.—Mr. J. Basil Hall, M.Chir., F.R.C.S., of Bradford, Past-President of the Association, will address the Cleveland Division in Middlesbrough on Thursday, October 22nd. The subject of the address will be announced later. Members of neighbouring Divisions are cordially invited.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND DIVISION.—Sir David Drummond will give a talk to the members of the Division on our mistakes in diagnosis and how and why we make them, on Thursday afternoon, October 29th, in the Berwick Infirmary. This early preliminary notice is given in order that members may keep that date free. Further details of the meeting will be issued nearer the time.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH: SUNDERLAND DIVISION.—The annual address will be given by Dr. H. Crichton-Miller on Thursday, November 12th. The annual dinner will be held the same evening at 7.30 at the Palatine Hotel, Sunderland.

SHROPSHIRE AND MID-WALES BRANCH.—The fiftieth annual general meeting of the Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch will be held at the Royal Salop Infirmary on Tuesday, October 27th, at 3.30 p.m. The President-Elect, Dr. Wheatley, will deliver an address. The annual dinner will take place the same evening at the Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury, at 7 o'clock. As the occasion will mark the jubilee of the Branch, a very large attendance is looked for, and every member is urged to make a special effort to attend.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: SWANSEA DIVISION.—A meeting of the Swansea Division will be held at the General Hospital, Swansea, on Thursday, October 22nd, when Dr. Daniel E. Evans will discuss the diseased heart in pregnancy.

SOUTHERN BRANCH: PORTSMOUTH AND ISLE OF WIGHT DIVISIONS.—A joint meeting of the Portsmouth and Isle of Wight Divisions will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Southsea, on Wednesday, November 11th, at 3 p.m. Dr. G. C. Anderson, Deputy Medical Secretary, will give an address on the British Medical Association's Hospital Policy.

SURREY BRANCH: CROYDON DIVISION.—The next general meeting of the Croydon Division will be held at the Croydon General Hospital on Tuesday, October 27th, at 8.15 p.m., when Dr. H. Batty Shaw will give an address on early treatment by artificial pneumothorax of pulmonary suppuration.

SURREY BRANCH: REIGATE DIVISION.—A meeting of the Reigate Division will be held at the East Surrey Hospital, Reigate, on Tuesday, November 10th, at 8.45 p.m., when Mr. R. P. Rowlands will read a paper on the acute abdomen.

WILTSHIRE BRANCH: TROWBRIDGE DIVISION.—A clinical meeting of the Trowbridge Division will be held at Melksham Cottage Hospital on Wednesday, October 21st, at 3 p.m. It is hoped that members having cases or specimens of interest will show them at the meeting. Tea will be served to members and patients. Members are requested to notify the honorary secretary, Dr. D. Leigh Spence, The Limes, Melksham, Wilts, whether they intend to be present and whether they are able to bring cases or specimens.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: BARNSLEY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Barnsley Division will be held at the Central Café, Market Hill, Barnsley, on Friday, October 30th. Supper will be served at 8.30 p.m. prompt. Mr. Graham Simpson (Sheffield) will give an address on a survey of renal surgery (with lantern demonstration). Those intending to be present should notify the honorary secretary, Dr. J. B. Fisher, King Street, Hoyland, not later than Monday, October 19th.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: DEWSBURY DIVISION.—A meeting of the Dewsbury Division will be held at the Man and Saddle Restaurant, Dewsbury, on Tuesday, November 3rd, when a lecture will be delivered by Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Bt. (Leeds). Supper will be provided at 8.15 p.m. Members from neighbouring Divisions will be welcomed.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Sheffield Division will be held at the Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, on Friday, October 30th, at 8.30 p.m. The representatives will present their report. It is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: WAKEFIELD, PONTEFRACT, AND CASTLEFORD DIVISION.—At the meeting of the Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division to be held in the Bull Restaurant, Westgate, Wakefield, on Thursday, November 12th, at 8.30 p.m., Dr. J. S. Bolton (Wakefield Mental Hospital) will discuss the diagnosis and certification of mental diseases. Supper will be served at 7.45 p.m. (price 2s. 6d.). The meeting is open to all practitioners in the district.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: WEST BROMWICH DIVISION.

THE fourth regular meeting for 1925 of the West Bromwich Division was held on October 6th. Regarding the formation of a local Hospitals Committee, the Secretary was instructed to write to the senior member of the medical staff of the West Bromwich and District Hospital and of the West Bromwich Infirmary (Hallam Hospital), and ask each to nominate two representatives who, with the Chairman and Secretary of the Division, would form a local Hospitals Committee. The Medical Secretary's invitation to members to inspect the new House was read. With reference to badges for officers of the Division, the Secretary was instructed to inquire regarding the cost of these, and an invitation was extended to any member to present them to the Division. Mr. B. T. ROSE, F.R.C.S. (Birmingham), read a most interesting and instructive paper on surgery in general practice.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH.

THE concluding meeting of session 1924-25 of the Gloucestershire Branch was held at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, on October 8th, when Dr. J. MIDDLETON MARTIN presided.

Dr. DAVID CLOW gave a clear and succinct account of the Annual Representative Meeting at Bath. This was his first year as representative, and he confessed that he now held a largely enhanced opinion of the usefulness of the Association to its members. Many of the activities of the Association, including its influence in Governmental circles, were not realized by the majority of members. He epitomized the report of each Committee of the Association, expanding some of the more important points, and made special reference to medical benevolence, adding an appeal for increased support. On the motion of Dr. J. G. SOUTAR, Dr. Clow was thanked for his illuminating summary. The second part of the meeting was devoted to clinical cases and specimens. Dr. ALLMAN POWELL showed a boy for diagnosis. The case had resemblances to pseudo-hypertrophic muscular paralysis and was labelled such by Dr. COLLINS. Dr. SOUTAR considered the mental development of the child was closely associated with the muscular condition. Mr. ARNOLD ALCOCK showed two operation specimens: (1) Chorion-epithelioma of the uterus: The important point in the case was that after the operation of panhysterectomy the ovaries were sectioned and each was found to be obviously affected, so that had the uterus alone been removed there would actually have been more growth left in the abdomen than had been removed with the uterus. (2) Hypernephroma of kidney: This had grown from the lower pole of the kidney and was found to be a carcinoma originating in the renal tubules. Dr. HEBBLETHWAITE showed a blood film from a case of acute lymphatic leukaemia. When the case was first seen there was enlargement of the spleen, slight enlargement of the liver, but no evident lymphatic enlargement, though the blood picture was characteristic. Ten days later there was obvious glandular enlargement. Mr. J. S. ROBINSON showed the following cases, illustrated by numerous *x*-ray films: (1) Bilateral congenital dislocation of hips, for operation; (2) Marked genu valgum with pes cavus in the same case; (3) Fractured femur—gross displacement not affected by heavy extension—corrected by operation and Parham's plates and bands.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

SURGEON CAPTAIN W. L. MARTIN, O.B.E., to the *President*, additional for three months' post-graduate course.

Surgeon Commanders J. D. Keir to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks, Devonport; G. H. Hayes to the *Osprey* additional; W. H. Murray to the *President*, additional for three months' post-graduate course; D. P. H. Pearson to the *Greenwich* (appointment to the *Ceres* cancelled); A. G. Malcolm and H. H. R. Denny to the *President*, additional for service inside Admiralty (Medical Department), temporary additional for examination of candidates for entry into the Royal Navy; A. H. Joy to the *Curlew* on recommissioning.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders J. F. Ainley to the *Pembroke*, additional for R.N. Barracks, Chatham, temporary, and as specialist in ophthalmology; L. R. Warburton, O.B.E., to the *Ceres*.

Surgeon Lieutenants P. J. Maguire to the *Tiger*; C. R. Moore to the *Benbow* on recommissioning; A. S. Burns to the *Resolution*.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Late Surgeon Lieutenant Commander A. J. Gilbertson has re-entered as Surgeon Lieutenant Commander and attached to the Tyne Division.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain N. Cantlie, M.C., is restored to the establishment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Flying Officer A. F. Cook to R.A.F. Hospital, Cranwell.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel R. J. Blackham, C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., late R.A.M.C., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESERVE OF OFFICERS: ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain H. Webb, late temporary Captain R.A.M.C., to be Captain.
Captain W. G. Burns, late R.A.M.C. Special Reserve, to be Lieutenant.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieut.-Colonel K. V. Kukday to be Colonel, vice Colonel J. A. Black, M.B., deceased.

The services of Captain S. C. Contractor are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment in the Madras Jail Department.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Drs. H. C. E. Chantler, F. H. King, and G. Taylor appointed Medical Officers, Nigeria. Drs. K. Martin, C. R. Philip, and W. Wilkinson appointed Medical Officers, Kenya. Dr. W. N. Greer appointed Medical Officer, Medical Department, Gold Coast. Dr. D. F. G. Moore confirmed in his appointment as Medical Officer, Nigeria.

VACANCIES.

BARRY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.—House-Surgeon to the Accident and Surgical Hospital. Salary £200 per annum.

BETHLEM HOSPITAL, Lambeth Road, S.E.—Two Resident House-Physicians (males, unmarried). Honorarium at the rate of £25 per quarter.

BIRMINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Surgical Registrar. Salary £150 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM: ST. CHAD'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £100 per annum.

BOLTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—Assistant Medical Officer of Health and Assistant School Medical Officer. Salary £600 per annum.

BRIGHTON: NEW SUSSEX HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Honorary Assistant Anaesthetist (woman).

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Special Medical Officer for Diseases of the Ear, Nose, and Throat.

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.—School Dentists. Salary £500 per annum, rising to £600.

EASTBOURNE: PRINCESS ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Male Resident House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary at the rate of £175 per annum for six months, rising to £200 if appointment extended.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.1.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £125 per annum.

EDINBURGH: ROYAL EDINBURGH HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—Physician.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Medical Registrar and Pathologist. Salary £300 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Soho Square, W.1.—Pathologist and Registrar. Honorarium £100 per annum.

LANCASHIRE ASYLUMS BOARD, Preston.—Medical Superintendent to the County Mental Hospital, Prestwich. Salary £800 per annum, rising to £1,200.

LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

METROPOLITAN EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT HOSPITAL, 2, Fitzroy Square, W.1.—House-Surgeon (non-resident). Salary £150 per annum.

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, Kingsland Road, E.8.—(1) Senior House-Physician. (2) Senior House-Surgeon. (3) Junior House-Physician. (4) Junior House-Surgeon. (5) Two Casualty Officers. Males. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL.—Male Assistant Medical Officer for Mental Deficiency Department. Salary £600 per annum, rising to £750.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.—Junior Surgical Officer (unmarried) at the Highbury Group of Hospitals, Birmingham. Salary £350 per annum.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Resident Medical Officer. Salary £200 per annum.

NEWARK HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Resident House-Surgeon (male).

POPLAR HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTS, East India Dock Road, E.14.—Second Resident Surgical Officer. Salary £175 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.2.—Assistant Surgeon. Honorarium to cover travelling expenses.

ROCHESTER: ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—Third Resident Medical Officer to act as Casualty House-Surgeon (unmarried). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

ROYAL CHEST HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.1.—Physician with charge of Out-patients.

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, Holloway Road, N.—Physician with charge of Out-patients.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, King William Street, Strand. W.C.2.—(1) Refractionist. (2) Pathologist. Honorarium £75 per annum each.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Plaistow, E.13.—(1) Resident Medical Officer. (2) Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary at the rate of £175 and £130 per annum respectively.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY.—Surgeon with charge of Out-patients at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich.

SEYCHELLES GOVERNMENT.—Assistant Medical Officer and Resident Surgeon. Salary Rs.5,500.

STOKE-ON-TRENT: NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY.—(1) House-Surgeon in charge of the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Departments. (2) Junior House-Physician. Salary £150 and £125 per annum respectively.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

BYRNE, Hubert V., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (Captain R.A.M.C.ret.), Expert Adviser in Public Health and Tropical Medicine to the Government of Egypt at Cairo.

HUSBANDS, R. G. W., M.B., B.S.Lond., Honorary Physician to the Taunton and Somerset Hospital.

GIBSON, W., M.B., Ch.B., Admiralty Surgeon and Agent for Old Kilpatrick.

MACADAM, William, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., Honorary Assistant Physician to the Leeds General Infirmary.

OLDHAM, J. Bagot, M.B., Ch.B.Liverp., F.R.C.S., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

General Meeting of Fellows: Tues., 5.30 p.m., Ballot for Fellowship.
Section of Pathology: Tues., 8.30 p.m., W. Cramer: Systemic Factors in Carcinogenesis; C. C. Okell and H. J. Parish: Virulence Testing of the Diphtheria Bacillus.
Section of History of Medicine: Wed., 5 p.m., Dr. J. D. Rolleston (President): Voltaire and Medicine (Part I).
Section of Surgery: Wed., 8.30 p.m., Presidential Address by Sir Lenthal Cheatle: The Present State of the Teaching and Practice of Surgery.
Section of Study of Disease in Children: Fri., 4.30 p.m., Cases.
Section of Epidemiology and State Medicine: Fri., 8 p.m., Dr. T. Stacey Wilson: The Management of Scarlatinal Epidemics in Boarding Schools.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON, Pall Mall East, S.W.1.—Mon., 4 p.m., Harveian Oration by Sir Frederick Mott, F.R.S.: The Progressive Developments of Harvey's Doctrine of "*Omne vivum ex ovo.*"

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.—Museum Demonstrations: Mon., 5 p.m., Mr. Shattock: Lips and Tongue. Fri., 5 p.m., Sir Arthur Keith: Mechanism of the Internal Ear.

HUNTERIAN SOCIETY, Simpson's Restaurant, Cheapside, E.C.2.—Mon., 7.30 p.m., Dinner Meeting. Presidential Address by Dr. F. Howard Humphris: Light.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.—Lecture at Medical Society, 11, Chandos Street, Mon., 5.30 p.m.: Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. *Combined Children's Course*, Paddington Green Children's Hospital, Victoria Hospital and Children's Clinic: Morning and afternoon sessions. *Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital*, Gray's Inn Road: Clinical and Operative Course in Laryngology, Rhinology, and Otology. *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*, Endsleigh Gardens: Tues. and Thurs., 2 p.m., Clinical Demonstrations. *St. Peter's Hospital*, Henrietta Street, W.C.: Special Course in Urology. Clinical work every afternoon and lecture.

LONDON DERMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Wed., 4.30 p.m., Specimens and Cases; 5 p.m., Dr. Knowsley Sibley: Treatment of Skin Diseases by Ultra-Violet Rays.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1.—Thurs., 4 p.m., Acidosis.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2.—Chesterfield Lectures: Tues., 5 p.m., Bacteriology and Mycology. Thurs., 5 p.m., Morphology and Histopathology of Elementary Lesions.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri., 2 p.m., Out-patient Clinics. Mon., 12 noon, The Spinal Cord; 3.30 p.m., Aphasia. Tues., 3.30 p.m., Compression Paraplegia from a Surgical Standpoint. Thurs., 12 noon, Ischaemia; 3.30 p.m., Ocular Palsies. Fri., 3.30 p.m., Demonstration of Swedish Remedial Exercises. Operations, Tues. and Fri., 9 a.m.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Thurs., 3 p.m., Demonstration: *X*-Ray Examination of Pulmonary Tuberculosis; 4.30 p.m., Lecture: Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Daily: In-patient and Out-patient Clinics in General and Special Departments, Operations, etc.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH, 37, Russell Square, W.C.1.—Wed., 4 p.m., Prevention and Arrest of Rheumatic Disease.

GLASGOW POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—At Royal Hospital for Sick Children: Daily (except Sat.), 9.15 to 11 a.m., Diseases of Children. At Glasgow Eye Infirmary: Tues. and Fri., 2 p.m., Diseases of the Eye.

JAMES MACKENZIE INSTITUTE FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH, St. Andrews.—Tues., 4 p.m., Some Observations on Pulse and Temperature.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—Thurs., 4.15 p.m., Significance of Urinary Symptoms.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tues., 4.15 p.m., Some Tropical Diseases. Fri., 4.15 p.m., *X* Rays.

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OCTOBER.

16 Fri. London: Library Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Southport Division, 8.15 p.m.
Willesden Division: Clinical Meeting, Park Royal Hospital, Acton Lane, 3.15 p.m.
20 Tues. Isle of Thanet Division: Faversham. Address by Professor C. A. Pannett on Obstructive Disease of the Colon, 4.30 p.m.
Lewisham Division: St. Laurence Vicarage. Dr. J. Stanley White on Some Recent Aspects of Gland Therapy, 8.45 p.m.
South-West Essex Division: Walthamstow Hospital. Paper by Mr. Russell J. Howard on Cancer of the Breast, 3.30 p.m.
21 Wed. London: **Council**, 10 a.m. Autumn Dinner, 7.30 p.m.
Trowbridge Division: Clinical Meeting, 3 p.m.
22 Thurs. London: Conference of representatives of Local Medical and Panel Committees, 10 a.m., at B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square.
Cleveland Division: Middlesbrough. Address by Mr. J. Basil Hall.
Nuneaton and Tamworth Division: Inaugural Address by Chairman.
Swansea Division: General Hospital, Swansea. Paper by Dr D. E. Evans on the Diseased Heart in Pregnancy, 8.15 p.m.
23 Fri. Border Counties Branch: Carlisle, 4 p.m.; Council, 3.30 p.m.
27 Tues. Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital. Address by Dr. H. Batty Shaw on Early Treatment by Artificial Pneumothorax of Pulmonary Suppuration, 8.15 p.m.
Shropshire and Mid-Wales Branch: Annual Meeting, Royal Salop Infirmary, 3.30 p.m. Annual Dinner, Raven Hotel, Shrewsbury, 7 p.m.
28 Wed. London: Propaganda Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
Kensington Division: Clinical Meeting, 8.30 p.m.
29 Thurs. Dudley Division: Annual Meeting and Dinner, Dudley, 8 p.m.
North Northumberland Division: Berwick Infirmary. Sir David Drummond on Our Mistakes in Diagnosis.
30 Fri. Barnsley Division: Central Café, Market Hill, Barnsley. Address by Mr. Graham Simpson on a Survey of Renal Surgery. Supper, 8.30 p.m.
Sheffield Division: Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, 8.30 p.m.

NOVEMBER.

3 Tues. City Division: St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C. B.M.A. Lecture by Mr. John Fraser on Sympathetic Disturbances of the Abdominal Viscera in Relation to Surgery, 4.30 p.m.
South-West Essex Division: Livingstone College, Knotts Green, Leyton. Paper by Dr. H. G. Adamson on Eczema, 3.30 p.m.
Dewsbury Division: Man and Saddle Restaurant, Dewsbury. Lecture by Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Bt. Supper, 8.15 p.m.
4 Wed. London: Grants Subcommittee, 2.30 p.m.
5 Thurs. Swansea Division: General Hospital, Swansea. Surgical Clinic, 8.15 p.m.
10 Tues. Reigate Division: East Surrey Hospital. Address by Mr. R. P. Rowlands on the Acute Abdomen, 8.45 p.m.
11 Wed. Portsmouth and Isle of Wight Division: Southsea. Deputy Medical Secretary on the British Medical Association's Hospital Policy, 3 p.m.
12 Thurs. Sunderland Division: Annual Address by Dr. H. Crichton Miller. Annual Dinner, Palatine Hotel, Sunderland, 7.30 p.m.
Wakefield, Pontefract, and Castleford Division: Bull Restaurant, Westgate, Wakefield. Lecture by Dr. J. S. Bolton on Diagnosis and Certification of Mental Diseases. Supper, 7.45; Lecture, 8.30 p.m.
13 Fri. London: Science Committee, 2.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTH.

WATSON.—At Aberdeen, on October 4th, to Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Distington, Cumberland, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MCKENDRICK—EVANS.—On October 7th, at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, by the Rev. C. H. Ritchie, William McKendrick, M.B., Ch.B., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William McKendrick, Corseknowe, Dennistoun, Glasgow, to Dorothy, third daughter of Howell T. Evans, M.R.C.S., and Mrs Evans, The Laurels, Blackwood, Mon.

WILSON—ELLICOCK.—On October 7th, at Holy Trinity Church, Aldershot by the Rev. T. H. Senior, B.A., Captain J. A. Lawther Wilson, R.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Chaineville, Larne, to Gladys Vera, daughter of Captain Ellicock, Aldershot.

YOUNG—SPILLER.—On October 7th, at St. Columba's, Church of Scotland, Pont Street, Belgravia, S.W., James Magill Young, M.B.Belfast, of Rothwell, near Leeds, to Jessie Evaline Susie, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spiller, Ashley Gardens, Belfast.

DEATHS.

PREST.—At Glenafton, New Cumnock, Ayrshire, on October 8th, Jessie Annie (*née* Creighton), the loved wife of Edward Ernest Prest, M.D.

SERPELL.—October 11th, at nursing home in Plymouth, after operation, Hugh Hamilton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., late Lieutenant-Colonel R.A.M.C., of Polyphant House, Lewannick, Cornwall, aged 48.

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